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BOMBAY FOR AEC SCIREP

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SUBJECT: U. S. SUPPLIED NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO INDIA

1. AGENCY SAFEGUARDS STAFF MEMBER CONCERNED WITH SAFE-GUARDS IN INDIA HAS BROUGHT TO MISSION'S ATTENTION THAT AGENCY HAS RECEIVED PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION NUMBER US/ IN-73/2 FROM AEC FOR SHIPMENT JAN 29, 1973, OF 18 KG. THORIUM- OXIDE FROM GTE INTERNATIONAL (SYLVANIA DIV.) N. Y. TO SYLVANIA AND LAXMAN LTD., NEW DELHI, UNDER U. S. EXPORT LICENSE STE /8075, AND REFERRING TO IAEA DOCUMENT INFCIRC/94 (INDIA/ IAEA MASTER CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF SMALL QUANTITIES SNM).

2. AGENCY CAN FIND NO RPT NO RECORD OF SUPPLY CONTRACT UNDER INFCIRC/94 RELATING TO THIS TRANSACTION, AND IS AT LOSS TO EXPLAIN BASIS FOR NOTIFICATION. AGENCY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION FROM AEC.

3. AGENCY ALSO CONCERNED AT LENGTH BY US/ IAEA/ INDIA
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TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER FROM U. S.
TO INDIA OF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF SNM FOR USE IN
CONNECTION WITH TARAPUR NUCLEAR POWER STATION, NOTING
THAT MATERIAL REMAINS UNSAFEGUARDED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN
INDIA BEFORE AGENCY CAN TAKE ANY ACTION TO SAFEGUARD IT.

AGENCY WONDERS WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE FOR AEC TO EXPEDITE
NOTIFICATION PROCESS, PERHAPS BY SENDING NOTIFICATIONS
DIRECTLY TO INDIAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH REQUIREMENT
TO COUNTERSIGN THEM AND FORWARD THEM ON TO AGENCY,
INSTEAD OF SEND THEM TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AT INDIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, WHO IN TURN PROBABLY SENDS THEM
VIA INDIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY. AGENCY BELIEVES THIS
LATTER PROCESS CAN CONSUME SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE NOTIFICATIONS
UP IN PROPER HANDS, AND QUESTIONS WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY
TO USE THIS PROCEDURE.

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE AEC RESPONSE ON FOREGOING
TWO MATTER.
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